

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1793 - HB 1767

May 2, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: (1) Amends TCA 29-13-106 to:

- allow the payment of expenses for victims traveling to and from the trial of the defendant(s) alleged to have committed a compensable offense against such victim regardless of whether the victim is called as a witness at such trial;
- exclude the proposed travel expenses from the \$100 minimum out-of-pocket requirement;

(2) Amends TCA 40-38-10 to allow victims of crime to request payment of travel expenses actually and reasonably incurred as the result of the victim traveling to and from the trial of the defendant(s) subject to the provisions of the Criminal Injury Compensation Fund.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Less Than \$100,000/Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund

Assumes an increase in expenditures to the Criminal Injuries
Compensation Fund for additional travel reimbursements.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director